

The Brandon Daily Mail.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1883.

A new type-setting machine is being experimented upon in the office of the Philadelphia Times. It has a capacity of 40,000 ems a day and is said to work with iron-clad accuracy, the machine has a key-board like a piano. The keys represent letters and punctuation marks, and playing upon them with the fingers impresses their form upon a matrix, precisely similar to that now employed in stereotyping. The new machine is being carefully tested, and if it really does what it is claimed it can do it will undoubtedly come into use in many offices. The average newspaper office, however, will cling to the antiquated printer and his stick for some time to come.

In spite of the frosts and red snow, the estimate now placed upon the wheat harvest in the States is about 2,600,000,000 bushels. Never before has this amount been expected, nor indeed equalled. With such a yield, if it is realized, cheap corn, cheap hogs, and cheap pork is assured. It is no wonder that both in the States and in Canada more wheat has been raised this year than ever before, and with the unusual surplus from the previous harvest, there will be more than the usual quantity for our European markets. It is a pity that the price of wheat is so low, and that the price of pork is so high, and that the price of hogs is so low. It is a pity that the price of wheat is so low, and that the price of pork is so high, and that the price of hogs is so low. It is a pity that the price of wheat is so low, and that the price of pork is so high, and that the price of hogs is so low.

A COMPLETE BACK DOWN.

A few days ago the Ottawa correspondent of the Globe, with that spirit of discovery which is a peculiar characteristic of another correspondent, informed the public that the C. P. R. Syndicate had refused to accept any land from the Government along the main line of the road from Qu'Appelle west to Calgary. This announcement was a godsend to the Globe, and in a corresponding degree to all the lesser Grit sheets which dance as the Globe fiddles, and a cry went up from them denouncing the enormous iniquity of the Syndicate and of the present Government for permitting such an iniquity. It now comes out that the Globe's correspondent at Ottawa deliberately lied about the matter, and that the Syndicate has not refused to accept land along the main line west of Qu'Appelle.

Last Wednesday's issue of the Globe contains the following emphatic denial of Mr. George Stephen, the President of the C. P. R. and it will be conceded by the public, if not by Grit editors, that he is in a better position to know the true facts of the case than anyone else. Mr. Stephen says:

"I have therefore to say that the assertion in the article in question as to the character of the land along the main line of the railway west of Qu'Appelle, and as to the views of this Company in respect of that line, are entirely and absolutely unfounded."

"That this Company have not, either virtually or directly, admitted or declared the lands in the railway belt west of Qu'Appelle to be in any degree unfit for settlement."

"That this Company have not refused or declined to accept any line west of Qu'Appelle as a portion of their land subsidy."

"I might content myself with the foregoing categorical denial of the statements made. But to prevent misconception, I desire to add that this Company have not, confessedly, and do not confess, refusing or declining to accept any of the uneven-numbered lots in the railway belt west of Qu'Appelle as part of their land grant, except in so far as any particular section, for some special reason, may not be fairly fit for settlement; and this Company have examined a large portion of the territory referred to, and are satisfied not only that it is in a material degree fairly fit for settlement, but that the large extent consists of as fine farming land as is to be found in the Northwest Territories, or in any part of Canada; and as respects the portion of the territory not yet specially examined, they have no reason to doubt that it is of equally good quality."

"I have further to request you to be good enough to give this letter insertion in your paper, in order that the statement of this company may receive as wide a circulation as the articles to which it refers."

"I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. STEPHEN,
President."

This is a most emphatic denial, and the Globe, for once in its career, accepts it and backs down completely. Commenting upon the letter it says:

"This is on the whole a reassuring letter. The public will be glad to have Mr. Stephen's opinion of the lands along the line of railway west of Qu'Appelle, his disclaimer on his Company's behalf of any intention to decline these lands, and his implied admission that our view of the obligation resting upon the Company in the matter of accepting lands adjacent to the line is the correct one. We regret that the testimony borne by Mr. Stephen to the value of the lands between Qu'Appelle and, say, Medicine Hat is not endorsed by all those who have travelled over this region, some of whom we have heretofore regarded as competent and disinterested observers; but since the Railway Company

have determined to accept these lands as being in general 'fairly fit for settlement' we do not feel disposed to press that view of the matter against them.

It will now be in order, as the Globe has set the example, for the smaller organs, the Brandon one not excepted, to make the amende honorable.

Mr. Davin's Opinion.

The Regina Leader published the following article a double lead.

Last evening, in McCusker's hall, the Rev. G. M. Miligan, of old St. Andrew's, Toronto, delivered a lecture on "The Contented Man—Who is He?" The lecture was, we need hardly say, full of point and eloquence, and a noble Christian enthusiasm view of life. Mr. Miligan took the root idea of the word—contentment, to hold together. Now, the contented man was the man who literally held his life together. The difference between a contented and a satisfied man was this. The satisfied man was reconciled with his lot by what is done for him, whilst the contented man was the man who put all conditions under tribute. As Paul said, "I have learned with whatever condition of the Lord I am to be content." The title was in the Greek word *antarebia*. In Miligan's time the word "antarebia" was used to describe the man who held his life together. Inevitably all the functions of a contented man were right. Indecently he is also the contented man whose motto was "Contentment," and who brought out the riches of all things as well as the riches of himself. Mr. Miligan concluded with a brilliant peroration, and was rewarded with an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

A correspondent of The News informs the public that the paper the Nicholas has been told a man. The reader may be told, wrote to the good people of Regina that he would become in consideration of half the profits. There were only about 10 in the crowd, which was altogether too small for Mr. Miligan's eloquence. Consequently the lecture seems to have been abandoned. But the curious fact remains that Mr. Miligan seems to have previously sent the above speech to Mr. Davin's paper. Nicholas is, of course, a man who does not say a word direct his energy into the right line—Toronto News.

"What do you want, boy?" "I want to see a tourist's guide." "Sure your mother says you?" "O yes, and she wants to know the name of the best hotel at Long Beach, and the price per day." "Going to the seashore?" "No, sir. We're going out to spend two weeks in a country at my Uncle William's, but we want to put up on Long Beach and be able to tell everybody what hotel we stopped at and how expensive it was." —D. Grant, Fox Press.

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